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Good day,  
my name is Gheorghiu Alex and I'm from Europe/Romania.  
I'm 24 years old and I work with computers since 14  
(so I had 10 years of experience).

Right now I'm a student at Faculty of Informatics and  
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1. A few years ago when the Internet emerged Netscape browser was the first and best browser that allow a person to navigate on the Internet. This browser was provided by Netscape.

After a year or so, Microsoft launched a browser, named Internet Explorer and incorporated it in Microsoft Windows 95 and Microsoft Windows 98. So when you have something that came for nothing and it is imposed you will use it; and so Netscape in a few years almost disappeared from the browser market.

2. Around 95 Sun Microsystems launched a new programming language named Java whose purpose was to allow you to write a program that will work on every operating system like: Microsoft Windows, Linux, Unix, to work with special devices like future cell-phones, palmtops and even to incorporate in a car's computer, microwaves, TV, etc. When they see that this language became so popular among programmers they decide to stop its ascension and try to pervert its basic roles but Sun Microsystems, IBM, Oracle continues to follow initial concept totally independence from platform.

3. Here is a small funny thing when Microsoft take the leadership in browser war, they took all rivals facilities (those facilities included Java) and so Microsoft kept the Java in their browser. Now they have monopoly and because of that they throw away Java from the Internet Explorer 6.0 browser and put their proprietary languages like Visual Basic.

All I want to say is that Microsoft step by step take control of every aspect of computer world, from operating system to cell phones.

I know that USA is a country where freedom is the law  
(my country was under URSS sphere of influence for 50  
years and I saw at my grandparents and my parents what  
this mean) and I hope that this humble mail will be a  
warning for what Microsoft is trying to do. I do not  
want my children to live in a Microsoft world and when  
Ill be very old my computer that will monitor my life  
signals to crush (or to breakdown) ( oh, sorry Ive  
forgotten to say that after THEY become monopolistic  
in a special domain their products become unreliable  
and full of errors) .  
I think that will be best for all to listen to Sun  
Microsystem and Linux RedHat proposals.

Thank you,  
Alex

Please excuse my English.

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